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Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Hironori UTSUGI
Serial No. : 09/901,548
Filed : July 9, 2001
For : MICROSCOPE FOCUSING
APPARATUS
Art Unit : 2872
Examiner : Thong Q. Nguyen

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
April 7, 2003, the term for response to which expires on
July 7, 2003.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2 of this
paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1 and 13 are
canceled; claims 2-4, 6, 10-11 and 14 are amended; claims 15-16
are added; and claims 3, 5, 7-9, and 12 (of which, claims 5 and
7-9 have been withdrawn by the Examiner) are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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